

OPTIONAL STAKING METHOD:

FASTEN TRUNK TO STAKE
WITH TREE RING

LOCATE ANCHOR STAKE 8"
AWAY FROM TREE TRUNK
ON SIDE OF PREVAILING
WIND. "T" RAIL IRON
STAKE OR ACCEPTABLE
WOODEN SUBSTITUTE.
ANCHOR FIRMLY

RUBBER HOSE AT
CONTACT POINTS

TURN BUCKLE

1/4" NYLON CORD

YELLOW FLAGGING

1'±

TWICE RADIUS OF
ROOT BALL

WRAP TRUNK OF TREE WITH
STANDARD TREE WRAPPING
PAPER (CRAPE) STARTING
FROM BOTTOM WINDING
UPWARDS

UNTIE BALLING STRING FROM
BASE OF TRUNK

ALLOW THIN LAYER OF
SOIL TO COVER BALL

3" DOUBLE SHREDDED
HARDWOOD MULCH

DEPRESSION FOR
WATER ACCUMULATION

BERM SIZE TO BE PROMINENT
COMPACT OUTER EDGE
WITH FOOTPRINT

3" SAUCER

SET TOP OF ROOTBALL
1/4 TO 1/3 ABOVE
EXISTING GRADE

2" x 2" GROUND TREATED
STAKES (3 STAKES
SPACED EQUIDISTANT)

PEEL BACK BURLAP

BACKFILL 1 PART PEAT WITH
5 PARTS EXISTING SOIL

ROOT BALL TO REST
ON UNDISTURBED
OR COMPACTED GROUND



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EVERGREEN TREE PLANTING and STAKING DETAIL

SCALE:
Not To Scale

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NOTES:

1. See detail 921.06 for planting notes
2. All trees are be nursery grown, burlap and ball(b&b).
3. Remove all treated or plastic-coated burlap, strapping, wire or nylon twine from root ball. After setting in hole, cut away top and sides of wire basket, if any.
4. Install top of plant ball 1/4 to 1/3 above existing grade.
5. Set tree in vertical position prior to staking.
6. Soak plant ball and pit immediately after installation. Place 4-6" of double shredded hardwood mulch around base of tree, 3' diameter minimum.
7. Wrap trees from ground to lowest branches with burlap or tree wrap paper (optional). Secure near top and bottom with hemp string only.
8. Tree bracing straps are optional, use polypropylene webbing only no wire or rope to be in contact with trunk. Remove all tree straps and trunk wrap after one growing season.



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